

WESTERN LIBERAL.

LORDSBURG, JUNE 17, 1908.

H. J. McGrath returned this week from a trip down in Mexico.

The weather has been comfortably warm the past few days.

Mark A. Hill has sold his cattle and brand to H. D. and J. M. Wright.

The new school board was re-elected last Wednesday night.

Walter Payne was in the city Monday, en route from Clifton to Silver City.

The Presbyterians at Clifton are trying to raise enough money build a church.

The new school board has received several applications for the position as teacher the coming year.

Miss Willie Wimberly left for Tucson Saturday night, where she will make her home with her brother.

Nate Seligman was in the city Tuesday, waiting for the passenger train to get past the wreck and take him down to El Paso.

W. E. McNeer of Del Rio has accepted a position with the Eagle drug mercantile company and is now busy waiting on the company's customers.

The Southern Pacific company is building a large ice house in its yards here. After its completion and fitting the passenger trains will be iced at this point.

Last Friday Miss Gladys Ferris celebrated the fact that she was nine years old. In the afternoon she had a party of young friends at her house to help her celebrate the event.

The Chase & McCabe residence is now being shingled, and L. C. McGrath's new house is built up as far as the window sills. It will not be very long before they will be ready for occupancy.

It is announced that next Sunday evening at the M. E. church Mr. Sylvester M. Chase and Miss Anna Marshall are to be married. The young people have lived in Lordsburg from childhood, and have the best wishes of their numerous friends.

Charlie Kincaid came down from Clifton Monday and went to San Francisco to join the navy, to go help lick what is left of the Spaniards at Manila. Charlie Hoffer came down the same day, but went east and wants to get a chance to do a little fighting in Cuba.

J. H. Merry, who has charge of the water service on the Southern Pacific road, informs the LIBERAL that he has orders to connect the company's water works with all places in town where the people wish to use water. He will begin this work as soon as he has time, probably next week.

George E. Doves, who worked for the Roberts & Leiby mercantile company for a long time, has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue with headquarters at El Paso, Texas. Major Doves is a good republican, and a first class office man, so his appointment is a good one.

Ricardo L. Powell, mining engineer, Silver City, who has been in the city several days, left yesterday for his home. He was offered some government surveying contracts, but concluded that he was doing better in his present business. He is a first class engineer, surveyor and mining expert and has many friends here.—New Mexican.

The ladies in charge of the Sunday school are preparing a fourth of July celebration for the little ones. It will consist of a picnic dinner at the hall, a picnic grounds are scarce. There will also be a reading of the Declaration of Independence and some literary exercises, and probably a series of games in the afternoon.

Tuesday the Eagle drug mercantile company got its new acetylene gas machine in working order and that evening for the first time a building in Lordsburg was lighted with gas. The light is a beautiful one and the store is finely lighted up. If the light is as successful six months from now as it is at the present time the new light will prove to be a great blessing to small towns.

W. B. Walton, Esq., of Silver City, arrived from the south last evening and went to Denver this morning via the Beaver & Rio Grande on personal business. Mr. Walton is a good newspaper man and is connected with the Silver City Independent. He is a bright and shrewd politician of the Democratic persuasion and influential in Grant county politics.—New Mexican. As Sagasta would say: "He sure is a hot tomatoe."

Mogday night a wheel on one of the cars in the middle of an east bound freight train broke when the train was a few miles, this side of St. Paul Pass. Six of the cars were piled up in the ditch. The road was cleared so no trains were able to pass about noon on Tuesday. Some of the cars were loaded with wheat and some with cattle. Two of the cars loaded with cattle were derailed, but fortunately none of the cattle were killed, not even a leg was broken.

THE WAR WITH SPAIN.

(The LIBERAL has not the space to give a connected account of what happens in the Franco-Spanish war between this country and Spain. This is the province of the large daily papers. However it will seek to week mention some of the most important events, and give the local news that is caused by the war.)

Last Friday was the day in Cuba. On that day a force of marines from the American fleet landed at Guantanamo, which is about forty miles east of Santiago de Cuba, and raised the Stars and Stripes. The Spaniards had been driven away by the American gun boats, and the landing was made without much opposition. Some eight hundred marines were landed and they have been busy preparing that section of the country for the troops that were sent from Tampa by transports. This is the first permanent landing that has been made in Cuba.

The war department got a great respite on itself last week and is pushing everything so as to get a body of troops at Porto Rico as early a day as possible. The department is afraid that Spain will give up and sue for peace before troops can capture the island. The government wants to have it in its possession before it commences to talk about terms of peace.

It has been rumored that before Admiral Cervera would surrender to the American navy he would blow up all his fine ships in the harbor at Santiago. Admiral Sampson has had his eye on those vessels, which he thinks would make a fine addition to the American navy. He knows that Cervera cannot get them away, and he has notified the Spanish Admiral to keep them for him, and told him that if they were blown up, or anything happened to them that the United States, when it came to settling up with Spain, would demand a money indemnity equal to the value of those vessels.

Col. Willis J. Huling, well known in Lordsburg, is in command of a brigade of the first division of the first army corps at Chattanooga.

At Jacksonville, Florida, many of our soldiers are out of money and have a thirst. To help them out canteen checks have been issued to them, each man who wants them receiving five dollars worth and the amount being charged up to them on the payroll. These checks are as good as cash at the canteens, but will not buy postage stamps. Thus the accused bolet system grasped our soldiers by the throat and is being used to, to well, perhaps some of our Arizona exchanges will be able from this to predict the defeat of the American armies in Cuba and many other misfortunes.

A good many people and some of the newspapers have been complaining because Sampson and Schley have not walked into Santiago and wound up Admiral Cervera's little ball of varn poco pronto. Careful readers have noticed that our forces have been accomplishing results, that is they are getting the Spaniards in a tighter place every day and are not losing any men. It might add greatly to the glory of Sampson and Schley if they should engage the Spanish forces and capture them in a few hours, even if they lost several vessels and many men. However, the folks down the line, and the great body of the American citizens will be fully satisfied if Cuba and Porto Rico are captured and Spain forced to sue for peace and not another American soldier loses his life. If they can accomplish the defeat of Spain and not lose any American lives in so doing the American people will not kick if they have to pay a few more dollars to support the soldiers a few more months. The life of an American soldier or sailor is worth more than all the bounties provided for by the war revenue bill.

The Spaniards attacked the marines who landed in Cuba, and there has been considerable skirmishing. But few of the Americans have been killed. The American vessels have been in the harbor and have shelled the Spaniards. The Spaniards have kept in the bushes and woods, and so it has been hard to tell how many have been killed, but knowing the accuracy of the Americans' shooting it is probable that many of them have been killed.

The American army under General Shafter got away Monday, and expects to make a landing near Santiago today. After Gen. Shafter gets his fighting men ashore it is not likely that Santiago will last very long. The Spanish officers report that Hobson and his men are all right, and enjoying the best of health. One of Shafter's first duties when he lands will be to rescue these men.

A couple of the marines who were killed in the skirmish with the Spaniards at Guantanamo bay were mutilated with machetes after they were killed. Their bodies were recovered and found to be in a horrible shape. It is evident that there is considerable Apache blood in the Spanish soldier.

The bill to annex the Hawaiian Islands passed the house Wednesday. If the senate does not pass the bill promptly it is probable that President McKinley will annex the islands anyway, as a military necessity. Wise



The woman who is weak, nervous, tired and exhausted; who has a poor and variable appetite and no strength for nerve; who suffers from pains and aches, dragging down and burning sensations; and who recognizes, herself, that she has become irritable, cross, blue and despondent, is in almost every case suffering from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity.

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Last Saturday night Fred V. Gordon got away to California on his way to Manila. If he passes a physical examination at San Francisco he will enlist in the signal corps. Mr. Gordon is an experienced telegraph operator and presented an excellent set of references to the officer in charge of enlistments in the signal corps. The officer telegraphed him that men with such references as he presented were just the kind of men he wanted, and sent him several telegrams urging him to hurry up and present himself for examination.

Tuesday the Roberts & Leiby mercantile company received a telegram announcing that the war tax bill had become a law, and as a consequence the price of beer had been raised one dollar a barrel. The only result so far to the beer drinker has been more collar on the glass.

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	45,709.63
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	32,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	14,000.00
Due from other National Banks	41,302.45
Due from State Banks and Bankers	34,919.10
Individual deposits reserve agents	126,342.95
Checks and other cash items	2,913.14
Due of other Banks	19,950.00
fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	119.32
Unpaid money received in bank, viz:	
receiv	44,445.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	14,550.00—287,576.97
Total	\$600,238.74
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	9,463.82
National Bank notes outstanding	90,000.00
Due other National Banks	76,481.04
Due State Banks and Bankers	29,281.61
Individual deposits subject to check	497,900.20
Outstanding checks	117,169.64
Post	90.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	7.50
Total	\$600,238.74

CITIZEN OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EL PASO, OAS: J. U. S. Stewart, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. S. Stewart, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1908. RICHARD T. BEHRENS, Notary Public, El Paso Co., Texas.

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